

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 16TH MARCH 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

SOUTHERN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING HUB

If you need to contact the Health Visitor or School Nurse, you can phone and talk to a member of the nursing hub team, their phone number is:-

0333 234 1901

A member of the team, Emily Meeke, will be visiting the school in April when she will be available to meet with parents / carers. Please let Miss Slack know if you would like to meet with her then. More details will follow nearer the time.

AFTER SCHOOL COLLECTION

An increasing number of children are being collected late at the end of the day. Whilst we are aware that, occasionally, any parents / carers can be delayed, it would be very helpful if parents / carers were available to collect the children on time at 3.30pm. Staff training sessions and meetings start at 3.45pm so children being collected after this time can delay the start of these sessions. Thank you for your help with this.

FOOTBALL MATCH YEAR 5 / 6

Just a reminder that our Year 5 / 6 children will be playing in a football match against St Joseph's, Newton Abbot, next Friday 23rd March. They will be playing here at St Mary's after school so please stay and support the children if you can.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 23rd March – Theatre Alibi visit
Thursday 29th March – Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 29th March - Last Day of Term
Monday 16th April – Pupils return
Monday 23rd April – Class photos
Friday 4th May – Non Pupil Day
Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday
Monday 14th May – KS2 SATs Week
Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June – Half term
Monday 4th June – Pupils return
Monday 25th June – Burrator Activities Week
Monday 9th July – SDCC Yr 6 Transition Week
Tuesday 24th July – Last day of term
Monday 3rd September – Pupils return

WORLD BOOK DAY / THEATRE ALIBI VISIT

Your child will have brought home a letter yesterday about Theatre Alibi who will be performing "The Boy Who Climbed into the Moon" next week to the whole school apart from our youngest children. This will coincide with our celebration of World Book Day which has been re-arranged for next Friday, 23rd March. There will also be a 'book swap' table, which children can use after school. If you would like to bring in a book that you no longer wish to read and swap it for another, you would be very welcome to do so. The table will also contain a number of ex-library books, which the children will have the opportunity to take home should they wish to do so.

EASTER BONNET CELEBRATION

On Thursday 29th March, which is the last day of the Spring term, we will be celebrating with an Easter Bonnet Parade in the School Hall at 9.15am. The children will all be making a bonnet in school so that they can all take part. The children in Meldon will have a joint session with the Little Lambs toddler group on Monday 26th March to make their bonnets. Children from the toddler group will be welcome to come to the parade on the Thursday to show off their creations.

BAD LANGUAGE

Recently, there have been a small number of isolated incidents where children have been overheard swearing by other children. The reasons for not using bad language have been discussed with the children involved but it would be very helpful if all parents / carers could reinforce this message.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

9th – 15th March 2018



Meldon	96.94%
Venford	98.00%
Fernworthy	95.65%
Burrator	96.07%
Whole school this week	96.58%
Year to date	95.06%

This year's target – 96%

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be "God will always take care of us."